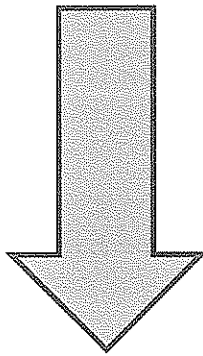




## VINTON HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/28-11/1/2013

- PTA Direct Giving Campaign
- PTA Activity Schedule
- Thanksgiving Feast Volunteer Sign-Up
- Thanksgiving Feast Student Lunch Sign-Up
- Parent Teacher-Conference Info and Form

PLEASE SEE TAKE HOME NOTICES BELOW





## Vinton PTA 2013-2014 Direct Giving Campaign

- What?** Direct Giving Campaign that allows families to support Vinton PTA without having to buy or sell anything - 100% goes to Vinton PTA!
- Why?** Raising money for special programming and materials to work with and enrich our students!
- How?**
1. Write a check or send cash/money order to the Vinton PTA
  2. Fill out the information at the bottom of this page
  3. Enclose it and your gift in an envelope
  4. Return to your student's classroom or submit to main office

*(If you work for a company that has a matching gift program for charitable donations, be sure to include that form as all donations are tax deductible...a receipt can be provided if needed.)*

Thank you,  
The Vinton PTA Board

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### Vinton PTA Direct Giving Campaign

Yes, we would like to participate in the Vinton PTA Direct Giving Campaign with 100% of our gift going to the Vinton PTA and our students.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# Vinton PTA 2013-2014



## Activity Schedule

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Please take a moment to look at the list of upcoming PTA activities listed below. Place a check next to the event that you would like to donate your time to. **Any amount of volunteer time will be greatly appreciated!** When you're done, send the form back to school with your child.

- ☐ Box Tops collection (Winter/Spring 2014)
- ☐ Enrichment Events – Assemblies (Various dates)
- ☐ Fundraiser Distributions (Various dates)
- ☐ Election Day Bake Sale (Tuesday 11/5) – sign ups went home already
- ☐ Fall Book Fair (Friday 11/22, Monday 11/25 and Tuesday 11/26)
- ☐ Thanksgiving Feast (11/22) – sign ups went home already
- ☐ Movie Night (Jan./Feb. 2014, date TBD)
- ☐ Staff Appreciation Week (March 17-21)
- ☐ Spring Book Fair (April 7-11)
- ☐ Fun Fair (Saturday in May, date TBD)
- ☐ Ice Cream Social (May 2014, date TBD)
- ☐ Fourth Grade Promotion (June, date TBD)
- ☐ Attend PTA meetings (once a month, 7-8pm, next meeting 11/5)
- ☐ Do you have a special talent or own a local business that could contribute time or resources if needed?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## Vinton Thanksgiving Feast

Friday, November 22, 2013

It is a tradition for the students and staff members of Annie E. Vinton School to sit down as a family and have a special Thanksgiving meal together ... the lights are dimmed, background music is playing, and a full Thanksgiving meal is served. It is a wonderful experience!

Many volunteers are needed in order to make this event successful. Help is needed to set up, decorate, serve food, pass out milk and clean up. Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, can you help? If you can, please fill out and return the bottom section of this form. If you have any questions, please contact Feast Parent Coordinator Elisha Alkazin via email at [vnoffice@mansfieldct.org](mailto:vnoffice@mansfieldct.org).

In order to make this major event run smoothly, we have a few requests of our parent volunteers:

- Due to space limitations, parents/volunteers will not be eating at the feast (only the students and staff members are feasting on this day).
- Please do not bring younger children during this time.
- While we try our best to arrange for a parent to serve his/her child's class on that day, our main goal is to make sure everyone gets served. Please be flexible.

### 2013 Thanksgiving Feast Parent Volunteer Sign-Up

**Please return to your child's classroom or school office by November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- ☐ I am available to help on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let me know what you need!
- ☐ I can set up/decorate from 9:30am-11:30am.
- ☐ I can serve food from 11:30am-1:00pm.
- ☐ I can clean up from 1:00pm-2:30pm.

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you!***

October 28, 2013



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Annie E. Vinton School will be celebrating Thanksgiving with our annual school-wide Feast on **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 12:00-1:00PM. Each class, Kindergarten through Grade 4, will be seated as a group with other faculty members. The dinner will be served family-style by parent volunteers.

We invite each child to join us for this special dinner. The menu will be roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, cranberry sauce, stuffing, rolls, dessert, and milk. If your child would prefer a vegetarian selection, they can order a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and still enjoy the rest of the 'fixins'. Lunch costs \$2.10 (\$0.40 cents for reduced lunch program). If your child wishes to purchase milk to go with a home lunch the cost is \$0.50.

In order to provide this type of service for all of our students, we will need a meal count by **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher. If your child elects not to eat the school lunch, please send a lunch from home so he/she may participate with their classmates (and still have dessert if he/she would like).

We look forward to a festive dinner for the entire school! If you have any questions, please call the school office at 860-423-3086.

Thank you!

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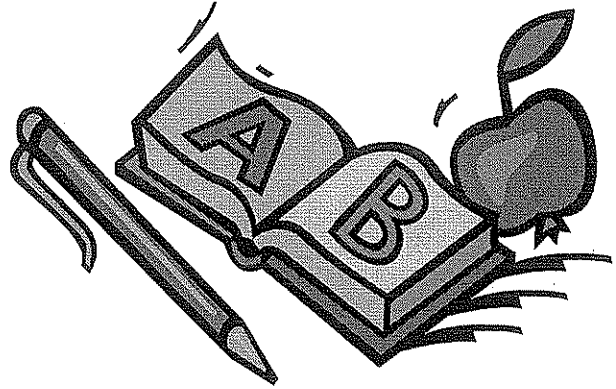
Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will have:

- |                                                                              |                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thanksgiving Feast</b>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Money enclosed \$2.10                                                        |
|                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge his/her lunch account (includes full pay, free, and reduced accounts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PB&amp;J sandwich</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Money enclosed \$2.10                                                        |
|                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge his/her lunch account (includes full pay, free, and reduced accounts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MILK ONLY</b><br>to go with a<br>home lunch:     | <input type="checkbox"/> Money enclosed 50¢                                                           |
|                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge his/her lunch account (includes full pay, free, and reduced accounts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home lunch</b> and won't need to order anything. |                                                                                                       |

**Please return to school by Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

# Parent-Teacher Conferences For Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 4



To: Parent(s) and Guardian(s)  
From: James E. Palmer, Principal  
Date: November 1, 2013  
Re: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences for children in grades 1-4 and Kindergarten will be held on the early closing days of November 25 and 26. Progress Reports (Report Cards) will be sent home on Friday, November 22.

Conferences will be scheduled on Monday evening, November 25 and Tuesday afternoon, November 26. Please fill out the attached form, and return it to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, November 13, 2013**. Confirmation of your appointment will be sent to you, via your child, on a subsequent form or made by telephone or email. If possible, please schedule a daytime appointment and save the evening appointments for parents who cannot attend during the day.

As always, thanks for your support and prompt response.

# Annie E. Vinton Elementary School

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE FORM KINDERGARTEN and GRADES 1-4

Please return this form to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, November 13, 2013.**

*\*A separate form should be filled out for each child in the school*

Appointments will be scheduled by the teacher. A confirmation slip will be sent home with your child, or by email if requested below.

Child's Name:

Teacher:

- ☐ I am able to attend either an afternoon or evening conference
- ☐ I am able to attend an evening conference on Monday, November 25
- ☐ I am able to attend an afternoon conference on Tuesday, November 26

Please list times you are **UNABLE** to schedule a conference:

From:	PM	to	PM
From:	PM	to	PM

For scheduling purposes, I have other children at Vinton School. (Adjacent conferences can only take place after school hours.)

Child's Name

Teacher's Name

Parent Name:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Please confirm my appointment by email at: